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Since the war, electrification has proceeded at a faster rate in Czechoslovakia. This development is illustrated in the following table:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Communi- ties Electrified</u>
1937	9,417
1946	11,310
1950	12,863

Twenty percent more communities were provided with electricity in 1946 and 39 percent more in 1950, compared with 1937.

In Slovakia, electrification was carried out at an even faster rate.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Communities Electrified</u>	<u>No of Communities Not Electrified</u>
1946	1,348	2,005
1950	2,054	1,300

The above table shows that 50 percent more communities were electrified in Slovakia during 4 years than during the entire existence of the First Republic.

Rural electrification means not only light for the farmer, but it influences the mechanization of agriculture. In 1947, the farming areas used 37,982,000 kilowatt-hours. In 1948, demand rose to 54,682,000 kilowatt-hours, and, by the end of 1950, to 104,590,000 kilowatt-hours.

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